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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

A Notice of Appeal is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for Extension of time to reply.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The Examiner is respectfully requested to rewrite the claims to read as follows, without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.